

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lazlo Hangody et al.  
Serial No. : 10/087,999  
Filed : March 5, 2002  
Title : CARTILAGE GRAFTING

Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Unknown

**MAIL STOP PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on July 21, 2006 for failure to respond to a final office action mailed on January 20, 2006. Although the Office has not yet mailed a Notice of Abandonment, Supervisory Patent Examiner Eduardo Robert indicated to Applicant's representative that independent claim 79 included in the response filed on July 7, 2006, and previously indicated as being allowable by Examiner Davis, must be further considered and/or searched.

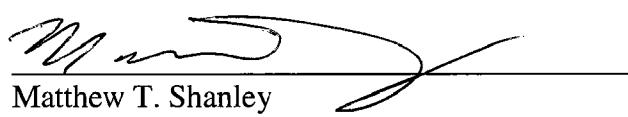
In addition to this petition, enclosed is a response to the final office action which accompanies a request for continued examination (RCE) of the application.

Applicant submits that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

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Respectfully submitted,

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